

College of Engineering Wind Energy REU  
Professional Development Activities

Summer 2016

Date	Seminars - 11:00am unless otherwise noted	Kellogg Conference Room, ELAB II unless otherwise noted
Mon., June 6	Orientation - Breakfast Meeting - 10:00am	Kellogg Conference Room, ELAB II
Mon., June 6	Faculty, Grad Students, REU Participants <b>Library Cards:</b> please go to Science & Engineering Library Circulation Desk, Lederle Graduate Research Center (low rise, second floor) with a picture ID to pick up your library cards.	
Mon., June 6	Tech Seminar: "Efficient Multiline Anchor Systems for Floating Offshore Wind Turbines" Casey Fontana, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 8-11	<b>Field Trip to Cape Cod/Boston</b>	
Mon., June 13	Tech Seminar: "Modeling Bald Eagles Movements Near Current and Potential Wind Energy Developments in Maine", Blake Massey, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 15	<b>"Interdisciplinary Research"</b> , Dr. David McLaughlin, Associate Dean and Professor ECE, College of Engineering.	
Fri., June 17	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., June 20	Tech Seminar: "Developing Holistic Metrics to Evaluate Grid Intermittency Costs Across Multiple Disciplines, Destenie Nock, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 22	<b>"Career Topic - TBA"</b> , Sally Darby-Assoc. Director, Experiential Learning & Student Development, College of Engineering	
Fri., June 24	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
	<b>Task #1 - In consultation with faculty mentor, prepare a brief summary of your research project and submit to Lorraine Robidoux, lrobidou@ecs.umass.edu. Be sure to include your name, faculty and/or grad mentors and title of project. Due July 1st.</b>	
Mon., June 27	Tech Seminar: Misjudging Support for Offshore Wind Projects May Negatively Impact Willingness to Show Support", Rebecca Sokoloski, 4:00pm	
Wed., June 29	<b>"Information Literacy: How to evaluate information on controversial topics"</b> Dr. Erin Baker, Maxine Schmidt	
Fri., July 1	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 4	NO SEMINAR	
Wed., July 6	<b>"Technical Writing - Poster Preparation and Presentation"</b> , Ed Cottrill, Technical Writing Instructor, College of Engineering.	
Fri., July 8	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 11	Tech Seminar: "Using Integrated Assessment Models to Estimate the Value of Offshore Wind Energy, Zana Cranmer, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 13	<b>"Effective Figures &amp; Images"</b> , Scott Garman, Assoc. Prof., BioChemistry and Molecular Biology	
Fri., July 15	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 18	Tech Seminar: "Aerodynamic Design of Floating Offshore Wind Turbines, Evan Gaertner, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 20	<b>"Social Media &amp; Promoting Yourself, TBA</b>	Integrated Sciences Bldg., Room 145
Fri., July 22	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	
Mon., July 25	Tech Seminar: "Tracking Bird Movements in the Gulf of Maine with Automated Radio Telemetry and Stable Isotope", Jen Smetzer, 4:00pm	
Wed., July 27	TBA	
	<b>Task #2: Invite your family to attend the poster session, August 5, 2016, 10:00am, Campus Center Auditorium, Lower Level, Campus Center.</b>	
Fri., July 29	REU Luncheon, 12:00NOON	

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Mon., August 1	Tech Seminar: :The Cost of Reaching Mexico's Climate Change Goals, Rodrigo Mercado, 4:00pm	
Wed., August 3	No Seminar - Work on Poster	
	<b>Task #3: Review poster preparation instructions and template with faculty mentor. Prepare poster for printing. Submit poster file to Jennnifer Blake, ELAB 203D, (545-3983) by NOON on Wednesday, August 3rd. jblake@ecs.umass.edu</b>	
Fri., August 5	<b>REU Poster Session, 10:00am - 12:00NOON</b> Dress - Business Casual - Arrive at 9:00am with poster. Continental Breakfast.	Campus Center Auditorium, Lower Level Campus Center
<b>Social Activities:</b>	Calendars of area events, including local music and arts, can be found at <a href="http://www.valleyadvocate.com">www.valleyadvocate.com</a> , <a href="http://www.valleyvisitor.com">www.valleyvisitor.com</a> , <a href="http://www.masslive.com">www.masslive.com</a> , <a href="http://amherstarea.com">amherstarea.com</a> , and <a href="http://explorenorthampton.com">explorenorthampton.com</a>	
<b>Eateries on campus:</b>	Blue Wall - 7days wk from 10:30 - 7pm; Franklin, Hampshire, Berkshire DC's open	

**Contact Info:**      **If you have any concerns throughout the summer, please don't hesitate to contact us:**

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